**White Oak Considers Tecumseh’s Confederation**

*Was Tecumseh’s proposed Indian confederation the best solution for securing native land?*

**Instructions for the White Oak decision-making groups:** In a meeting on this crisis, you will hear from Tecumseh, Blackhoof, Yufala, and General William Harrison. Listen carefully to each of their positions and recommendations. Record these and any concerns you have below. After hearing from each person, discuss the options available to White Oak. Brainstorm the strengths and weaknesses, benefits and dangers of each position.

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| **Advisor** | **Recommendation** | **Concerns** | **Strength** | **Weakness** |
| Tecumseh |  |  |  |  |
| Blackhoof |  |  |  |  |
| Yufala |  |  |  |  |
| Harrison |  |  |  |  |

*In coming to your decision consider:*

1. What are the strongest arguments to be made **for** each option?
2. What are the strongest arguments **against** each option?
3. Was Tecumseh’s Indian confederation the best solution for securing native land from westward expansion?
4. Were there options other than Tecumseh’s proposed confederation that were better?
5. Who makes the strongest moral argument about westward expansion? Should moral arguments outweigh practical / political considerations?
6. What decision will bring about the best solution for the Kickapoo and allow them to hold onto their lands?

You will justify your decision to a council of Indians in a speech – be sure to address each of these considerations as you plan your thoughts (collectively).

**What course of action did your White Oak group choose? Justify your choice!**

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